CHINESE CLASS FOR YOUNG LEARNERS

(Beginning)

青少年汉语班 (初级)

Spring 2012

Objective
The objective of this class is to introduce basic conversational Chinese, reading, and writing skills to students from K-8 with little or no background in Chinese. Class emphasis will be in immersion in the language as well as providing a solid foundation in essential phrases and commonly-used vocabulary. The class will employ situational learning, group activities, and role play to help students learn and use the Chinese language in commonly-encountered situations. Knowledge of Chinese culture will also be integrated into the course.

Students have the option to take the Youth Chinese Test (YCT) at Level I, an international standard Chinese proficiency test designed for non-native speakers in primary and elementary schools.

Topics
Chinese Pinyin System  Greetings  Counting  Body Parts  Family
Home  In the classroom  Food and drinks  Times and dates  And much more!

Class Time
Every Thursday, from March 22nd to June 7th, from 5:00pm-6:00pm, for 12 weeks on Bryant campus.

Instructor
Ms. Xiaochun Lai, visiting Chinese language instructor from China University of Geosciences (CUG) in Wuhan, China.

Textbook:
To be Announced

Cost:  $300 (excl. textbook), for a 12-week class instruction, and the following services:
- Access to up to 4,000 books and A/V materials (in English and Chinese) at the Bryant Confucius Institute Library
- Invitation to the China Speaker Series, Golden Jasmine Chinese Film Screenings, and Chinese cultural celebrations at Bryant University.
- Free tutoring at the China Tea Table Program at Bryant every Monday and Thursday from 2pm to 4pm during the Bryant academic year
- One Chinese food experience at a local Chinese restaurant
- One Youth Chinese Test (YCT) for free. The YCT is an internationally standardized Chinese language proficiency test for non native speakers in K-12 schools.
- A Certificate of Completion (upon successful completion of the class)
- Private tutoring by Chinese native speakers at discount rate (appointments needed)

Application deadline: Friday, March 16th. Spaces are limited. Application forms are available at http://china.bryant.edu. For questions or more information, please contact Ms. Kun Xie at china@bryant.edu.
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Application Form

Last Name ___________________________________ First Name ___________________________________

Home Address ____________________________________________________________________________
City __________________ State __________ Zip ____________________________________________
Home Phone ____________________________ Cell Phone ______________________________________

Parent Email Address ________________________________________________________________
Secondary Email Address __________________________________________________________________

Name of School __________________________________________________________________________
Address __________________________________________________________________________________
Current Grade __________________________ Years of Learning Chinese __________________________

Emergency Contact Person ______________________________________________________________
Relation to participant: __________________ Home Phone __________________________________
Cell Phone ______________________________ Work Phone _________________________________

Affiliation with Bryant University
□ Yes (Family member of Faculty or Staff) □ No
If you are a family member of a Bryant faculty or staff, please provide his/her name
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Signature: ___________________________ Date: ______________________________

Custodian signature if applicant is under age of 18_________________________________________

Payment:
Please make the check of $300.00 payable to “Bryant University”. The fee is waived for applicants
affiliated with Bryant University. Please send application and check to Ms. Kun Xie at the address below:

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